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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: E-906
Raymond G. Mather et al.) Group Art Unit: 2163
Serial No.: 09/475,364) Examiner: Akiba K. Robinson Boyce
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING DISPOSITION STATUS
OF AN ITEM TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN AN ORGANIZATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of ONE MONTH to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2002.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a ONE MONTH extension of time is \$110.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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